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TAGS: SREF, CI

SUBJ: PAROLE OF CHILEAN REFUGEES AND DETAINEES

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

REF: STATE 137514

1. OUR PEOPLE ARE STUDYING STATE 137514, RECEIVED LAST EVENING, AND WE WILL BE REPLYING WITH A NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS AND REQUESTS WHICH WE HOPE WILL HELP TO SET UP AN EFFECTIVE OPERATION HERE AND IN LIMA. THERE WILL BE SOME DIFFICULTIES, AND WE HAVE LITTLE BASIS ON WHICH TO ESTIMATE HOW ACTIVE A PROGRAM THIS WILL TURN OUT TO BE, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT WITH HELP WE ARE REQUESTING FROM DEPARTMENT WE CAN HANDLE MATTER IN SATISFACTORY WAY. WE WILL NEED ADDITIONAL CONSULAR PERSONNEL ON TDY.

2. AT THE MOMENT, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM. THE STORY HAS EVIDENTLY BROKEN IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WORD OF IT HAS FILTERED BACK HERE. WE ARE SEEKING DETAILS. WHATEVER THE IMPACT IN THE US, THE INITIAL STAGE OF OUR ACTIVITY HERE CAN HARDLY BE KEPT IN LOW KEY, AS  
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WE ALL WOULD PREFER. I WOULD LIKE AUTHORIZATION TO CONSULT

WITH FONMIN, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE NOT LATER THAN BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK, TO APPRISE THEM OF WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHY. I WILL OF COURSE STRESS PURELY HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND UTILITY OF FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON PART OF GOC, SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH THEY HAVE EXHIBITED IN CASE OF OTHER RECEIVING COUNTRIES. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE MAJOR DIFFICULTY ON THIS SCORE.

3. WE ARE ALSO PREPARING LETTERS FROM ME TO ICEM, ICRC, AND LOCAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE INFORMING THEM OF NEW PROGRAM; WE WILL NOT SEND THESE UNTIL USG PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN FINALIZED. IN ADDITION, WE PLAN AT THAT TIME TO ISSUE A PRESS STATEMENT AND MADE AVAILABLE A HANDOUT FOR INQUIRERS. PURPOSE OF BOTH WOULD BE TO DISCOURAGE WALK-IN CHILEANS WHO, HEARING OF OUR PROGRAM, WILL FOR POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC REASONS WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO EMIGRATE TO THE US.

4. IF DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DISCUSSES MATTER AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING, OR IF A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT IS ISSUED, PLEASE HAVE IT SENT TO US BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM, SO THAT WE CAN REPLAY IT HERE.

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